13	Tellicherry
14	Thiruvalla
15	Kalvaratthy
16	Malappuram
17	Thodupuzha

(b) and (c) The policy of the Deptt is to provide telex facility at places having demand of 4 or more connections

S.T.D. and Group Dialing Facilities in Alleppey District, Kerala

2046 SHRI THAYIL JOHN ANJALOSE Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state

(a) the details regarding the expansion and modernisation of the telephone exchanges in Alleppey district in Kerala, and

(b) the list of the new centres which are going to be linked with STD and group dialing facilities?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P V RANGAYYA NAIDU) (a) Out of total 38 telephone exchanges in Alleppey district of Kerala, 10 are already electronic exchanges 6 telephone exchanges during 1992-93 are planned for conversion into electronic exchanges of suitable higher capacity In addition, 10 telephone exchanges are also planned for expansion during 1991-92

All existing electro-mechanical exchanges are proposed to be converted into electronic exchanges of suitable higher capacity progressively subject to availability of resources

(b) Two stations viz S L Puram and Pulincunnu are proposed to be provided with STD facilities during 1991-92 Group dialing facility is already available in all the exchanges of Alleppey District

[*Translation*]

Rolling Mills in Assam

2047 SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question NO 3927 given on August 22, 1991 and state

(a) whether the requisite information has since been collected,

(b) if so, the names of the rolling mills lying closed in Assam and since been,

(c) the reasons for their closures,

(d) the details of the amount involved in each mill and the number of persons rendered jobless due to closure thereof and

(e) time by which these mills are likely to start functioning?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV) (a) Yes, Sir The assurance given to the Unstarred Question NO 3927 dated 22.8.1991 has since been fulfilling on 28.2.1992.

(b) to (e) There are three rolling mills lying closed in Assam as per details given in the statement attached.

STATEMENT

Statement Showing the Deatils of Units Closed in Assam

Name of the Re-rolling Mill	*Since when closed*	*Reasons for closure*	*Amount of capital blocked Rs.*	*No. of persons rendered surplus as a result of closure*	*Steps taken for revival & time by which likely to start functioning*
1	*2*	*3*	*4*	*5*	*6*
1. M/s. Assam Re-rolling Mills, Murmuria Mariani Road, Jorhat, Assam.	1976	Involvement in a legal case with Railway Department	4,40,000/-	14 Nos.	The proprietor appears reluctant to run the unit.
2. M/s. India Steel & Wire Manufacturing Co. Banshbari Gaon, Tinsukia Assam.	1986	Illness of the Proprietor	2,75,000/-	20 Nos.	It is reported that there is no possibility of vival of the unit.
3. M/s. Hapis Industries, Panikhaiti, Chandrapur, Guwahati.	1990	Shortage of cash credit limit from Bank, Shortage of raw material; & frequent trouble in machineries.	30,00,00/-	30 Nos.	Steps are being taken by the State Government along with Assam Financial Corporation for exploring possibility of revival of the unit.